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| Applicant: | WILLIAMS, Stacy |) | |
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| Filed: | January 29, 2002 |) | Examiner: HITESHEW, Felisa Carla |
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| For: | Method and Kit for Growing |) | |
| | Cross-Shaped Crystals |) | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FOR ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003 (Paper No. 3, Restriction), for which response was due by July 20, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the deadline for response to August 20, 2003, and the applicable small entity fee of \$55.00, are included herewith. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-16 and 24-26 will be pending in this application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions I-II (set forth in Paper No. 3) under 35 U.S.C. §121.

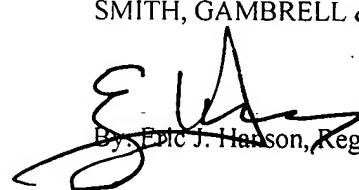
Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the subject matter of group I, namely claims 1-16 and 24-26, directed to the method for growing crystals.

No new matter is included in this response.

Examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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